

2018 GREYWACKE WILD SAUVIGNON

Review Summary

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Kevin Judd

96 pts “Complex, flinty, mineral, wild and earthy. Aromas and flavours of peach and preserved lemon, tropical flowers and grapefruit, hay, fresh herb and fruit spice. Distinctive texture with a fine lees, brisk acidity and a mineral mouthfeel. Expressive and complex, lengthy and delicious. A fascinating wine!”

Cameron Douglas, MS
Decanter
November 30, 2020

95 pts “Fermentation by indigenous yeasts in mostly old barriques then matured in barrel for nearly one year and left on the yeast lees in tank for a further six months. Rich, textural sauvignon blanc with a funky-reductive influence, baguette crust, citrus, nectarine and rockmelon characters. A complex wine.”

Bob Campbell
The Real Review
February 12, 2021

94 pts “This has a clever, complex nose, offering aromas of gunflint, herbs and lime peel with a grassy edge. The palate has a very textural and layered feel with rich peach and pear flavors that lead to a dry, satisfyingly long, tropical-laced finish.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
November 23, 2020

92 pts “If you want to be wild and do it with Sauvignon, I can’t think of a better place to start. This cuvée undertakes a long, slow, indigenous fermentation in barrel and the result is a really smart, textural style. This is not a shy wine: it’s funky with top notes of vivacious violets and a savory undertow of oatmeal. As much as two-thirds of this wine undergoes the malolactic conversion, so there’s also a subtle creamy element on the fine but firm finish.”

Rebecca Gibb MW
Vinous
November 11, 2020



92 pts “Fermented in old oak on its own yeasts, this wine offers opulence in the form of a pale honey hue and aromas of rich orchard fruit, pineapple rind, ginger candy and a slight cheesy, yeasty note. The palate is as rich and textural as the nose suggests, but the plump, fleshy fruit still feels fresh. Mouthfilling and food-friendly, this is drinking nicely now but could gain more honeyed complexity with a few more years in the bottle.”

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
December 1, 2021